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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gyanesh P. Khare

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Examiner: James Arnold, Jr.

For: DESULFURIZATION AND NOVEL SORBENT FOR SAME

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Communication  
mailed on August 6, 2004.

Applicant's Representative agrees with the substance of the  
interview including the description of the general nature of what was agreed to,  
as stated in the August 6, 2004 Communication. Applicant's Representative  
and the Examiner discussed and agreed to cancel claims 32 and 33 in order to  
facilitate a Notice of Allowance. This cancellation was done by Examiner's  
Amendment in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed June 25, 2004.  
A copy of the June 25, 2004 Notice is included.

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In view of these comments, Applicant respectfully requests that  
this application proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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